



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

NI *et al.*

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Receptor 5**

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Amendment And Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated May 26, 1999, (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 6), Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks. Attached hereto are (a) a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 by Jian Ni, Reiner L. Gentz, Guo-Liang Yu, Jeffrey Y. Su, and Craig A. Rosen, (b) a Statement Concerning the Deposited cDNA Clone executed by James H. Davis, (c) a copy of page 22-24 of the *Gibco BRL Products and Reference Guide, 2000-2001* (Exhibit A); (d) a copy of page 2.10.7 of Ausubel, *et al., Current Protocols in Molecular Biology*, John Wiley & Sons, Inc., (1997) (Exhibit B); (e) copies of documents filed in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts, submitted to the PTO on May 8, 1998 (Exhibit C), (f) a copy of the stamped return post-card submitted with the above Declaration (Exhibit D), (g) copies of the documents returned to Applicant with the Recordation of Assignment, dated July 14, 1998 (Exhibit E), and (h) a petition for a two-month extension of time, extending the time for the response from August 26, 1999 to October 26, 1999.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper.